

505-2-.56 SPECIAL EDUCATION GENERAL CURRICULUM/ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (P-5)

(1) Certificate Requirements.

(a) Special Education General Curriculum/Elementary Education Certificates are issued as Consultative and may also be designated with one or more Special Education academic content concentrations at a specified cognitive level. The Special Education academic content concentrations are: mathematics, science, social science, language arts and reading. The cognitive levels are: P-5, 4-8 and 6-12 (See GaPSC Rule 505-2-.106 ACADEMIC CONTENT CONCENTRATIONS).

1. Professional Certificate (See GaPSC Rule 505-2-.05 PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE);

2. Induction Certificate (See GaPSC Rule 505-2-.04 INDUCTION CERTIFICATE);

3. Non-Renewable Professional Certificate (See GaPSC Rule 505-2-.09 NON-RENEWABLE PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE);

4. International Exchange Certificate (See GaPSC Rule 505-2-.11 INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE CERTIFICATE);

5. Permit (See GaPSC Rule 505-2-.10 PERMIT CERTIFICATE): Issued only to retired teachers who held a valid certificate in the field at the time of retirement; and

6. Adjunct License (See GaPSC Rule 505-2-.15 ADJUNCT LICENSE):

(i) An Adjunct License is not issued for this field.

(2) To Add the Field (See GaPSC Rule 505-2-.34 ADD A FIELD).

(a) To add academic content concentrations with designated cognitive levels to the field of Special Education General Curriculum/Elementary Education, see GaPSC Rule 505-2-.106 ACADEMIC CONTENT CONCENTRATIONS.

(3) To Upgrade the Level (See GaPSC Rule 505-2-.33 CERTIFICATE UPGRADE).

(4) Renewal Requirements (See GaPSC Rule 505-2-.36 RENEWAL REQUIREMENTS).

(5) In-Field Statement (See GaPSC Rule 505-2-.40 IN-FIELD ASSIGNMENT).

(a) Educators certified in Special Education General Curriculum/Elementary Education are in-field to provide educational services for all students in grades P-5, special education preschool (ages 3-5) and cognitive level P-5, including those with disabilities whose Individualized Education Program (IEP) indicates instruction using the general education curriculum and participation in the general statewide assessment, under the following conditions:

1. The educator may serve as the teacher of record for all subject areas, regular or remedial, with those students. The educator may also work collaboratively with a content area teacher of record in grades P-5.

(b) Each state-approved curriculum course, with specified certificate fields that are designated as in-field, may be found on the GaPSC web site at www.gapsc.com.